

## Senate Resolution 76

By: Senator Miller of the 49th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Science Teachers Association; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Science Teachers Association (GSTA), a chapter of the National  
4 Science Teachers Association, is a professional organization composed of more than 1,300  
5 science educators who are committed to supporting the implementation of exemplary science  
6 education to all students within Georgia's elementary, middle, and high schools, colleges, and  
7 universities; and

8 WHEREAS, the GSTA works to connect science teachers to each other and to excellent  
9 resources, to inform them of important developments and research based best practices, to  
10 advocate for science education, and to recognize excellence in science teaching in the State  
11 of Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, the GSTA is an incredibly active organization and participates in many major  
13 activities each year including the hosting of an annual professional learning conference,  
14 which allows science teachers to come together to share and learn new research based  
15 practices; and

16 WHEREAS, the GSTA publishes a monthly electronic newsletter to keep teachers informed  
17 of upcoming events and developments in the science industry; it also recognizes teachers of  
18 the year and teachers of promise at the elementary, middle, high school, and secondary  
19 levels, as well as administrators who support science education; recognizes and promotes  
20 innovation among all science teachers; and awards mini-grants for innovative classroom  
21 projects and scholarships for teacher professional learning and student science enrichment;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the dedication and outstanding  
24 contributions of this exemplary organization be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 recognize and commend the Georgia Science Teachers Association.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia  
29 Science Teachers Association.